

## State Employment Statistics – March 2005

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Mar. 2005*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Mar. 2004 to Mar. 2005*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	1,800	32,300	4.7%
Alaska	1,000	3,900	6.7%
Arizona	4,600	90,800	4.7%
Arkansas	2,500	13,500	5.2%
California	17,600	244,100	5.4%
Colorado	6,900	55,700	5.1%
Connecticut	2,300	22,200	4.9%
Delaware	0	9,700	3.9%
D.C.	(500)	2,900	7.8%
Florida	19,400	262,100	4.4%
Georgia	5,500	29,800	5.0%
Hawaii	800	16,900	2.8%
Idaho	2,900	16,300	4.2%
Illinois	16,200	33,400	5.6%
Indiana	4,000	50,200	5.6%
Iowa	2,500	10,300	5.1%
Kansas	5,500	23,600	5.4%
Kentucky	3,500	14,400	5.3%
Louisiana	4,700	7,700	5.3%
Maine	(900)	4,800	4.7%
Maryland	2,700	41,800	4.3%
Massachusetts	5,600	22,600	4.9%
Michigan	(17,000)	(23,700)	6.9%
Minnesota	1,900	36,100	4.4%
Mississippi	(2,500)	10,800	7.0%
Missouri	10,000	23,500	5.7%
Montana	2,600	9,000	4.6%
Nebraska	5,300	17,200	4.0%
Nevada	7,300	75,700	3.9%
New Hampshire	3,200	9,600	3.7%
New Jersey	(400)	51,400	4.3%
New Mexico	2,000	15,600	5.9%
New York	5,400	64,300	4.6%
North Carolina	2,200	48,600	5.2%
North Dakota	1,000	5,700	5.2%
Ohio	300	10,200	3.3%
Oklahoma	1,800	23,200	6.3%
Oregon	5,000	60,300	4.4%
Pennsylvania	7,000	57,300	6.2%
Rhode Island	(100)	5,100	5.4%
South Carolina	(1,600)	(1,500)	4.5%
South Dakota	2,900	7,800	6.8%
Tennessee	(1,400)	28,900	3.7%
Texas	10,600	125,400	5.9%
Utah	6,100	41,000	5.6%
Vermont	(400)	4,000	4.8%
Virginia	(800)	73,400	3.4%
Washington	7,000	55,100	3.3%
West Virginia	500	6,200	5.2%
Wisconsin	3,400	27,100	5.2%
Wyoming	500	5,700	4.6%

\*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.